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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendment:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete paragraph appearing on page 1, lines 1 to lines 6 with the following:

--Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 120, the present invention claims priority to the filing date of the provisional application No. 60/262,423 filed January 19, 2001 by the above-named inventor. Applicant incorporates herein the provision application No.60/262,423 in its entirety for background information. --

The Office is hereby authorized to charge all required fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 11-0600.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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